

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that Picazo is cited to show that it is possible to do what is claimed, but Picazo does not teach any rationale to do what is claimed. Namely, it is speculated that one could connect up computers and servers in any fashion desired. But, of course, that is always true. What is missing is a reason to do what is claimed. The assertion that putting a client on the server side would make it faster is merely speculation and is not derived from the prior art. Therefore, this observation, while questionable, is insufficient to make out a *prima facie* rejection.

Moreover, the invention is not whether or not one “could” put a client on the server side, but whether or not it is obvious to create a browser sharing session including a client on the server side and a client on the client side. There is no suggestion in any of the cited art for doing this and, since this is what is claimed, a *prima facie* rejection is not made out for this additional reason.

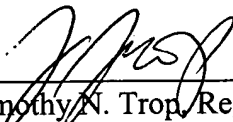
To emphasize the point, it is not sufficient that a cited reference teaches that what is claimed is possible, the cited references taken together must teach that what is claimed is desirable in combination. The fact that Picazo could have connected up any arrangement of servers and clients does not teach that he should have done so. The observation that doing so would have been good is insufficient because it does not come from the prior art, it comes with the benefit of hindsight reasoning.

Even if this deficiency could be overcome in the rejection, the rejection still does not meet the scope of the claimed invention. Namely, a rationale to modify the Quatrano reference to create a web sharing session between a client on the server side and a client on the client side is nowhere suggested in any of the art. In other words, even if it were obvious (which it is not) to put a client on the server side, there still is no prior art based rationale to create a browser sharing session between the client on the server side and the client not on the server side.

Thus, a *prima facie* rejection is not made out.

Respectfully submitted,

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